

January 9, 2007

District of Columbia Fire and EMS Department
Headquarters
1923 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear D.C. Fire and EMS Department:

The Ali family would like to thank the D.C. Fire and EMS Department for the many kind expressions of sympathy. Our family was honored to be escorted by the Department's Honor Guard, and the many speakers from throughout the Fire Department made our hearts feel much lighter. The presence of Fellow Fire Fighters, EMT's, Administrators, Personnel, and Staff Members meant so much to us, we were glad to have all of you by our side.

We are so grateful to Chief Pearson and the many other members from your Department who helped tackle difficult arrangements, and last minute tasks. We could not have gotten these things done without their help.

Ali loved being a Fire Fighter, and he did his job with dignity and pride. We are sure his presence will be forever remembered at the D.C. Fire Department, and in the many lives he touched.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Monica Ali".

Monica Ali and Family